

**Table 24.08-- PROFILE OF EXPORTING COMPANIES,
UNITED STATES AND HAWAII: 1996 AND 1997**

[In number, millions of dollars, and percent]

Characteristic	1996 Exports		1997 Exports	
	U.S.	Hawaii	U.S.	Hawaii
Exporter location				
Value of exports	625,075	295	689,183	303
Value as percent of total	100.0	(D)	100.0	(D)
Known value 1/	500,671	247	562,764	253
Percent of known value	100.0	(D)	100.0	(D)
Number of exporters	189,670	1,226	209,455	910
Percent of number of exporters	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.4
Percent change 1996-1997				
Value as percent of total	...	...	10.3	2.7
Percent of known value	...	...	12.4	2.4
Percent of number of exporters	...	...	10.4	-25.8
State of Origin of Movement				
Value of exports	625,075	284	689,183	334
Value as percent of total	100.0	(D)	100.0	(D)
Known value 1/	500,671	246	562,764	287
Percent of known value	100.0	(D)	100.0	(D)
Number of exporters	189,670	655	209,455	694
Percent of number of exporters	100.0	0.3	100.0	0.3
Percent change 1996-1997				
Value as percent of total	...	...	10.3	17.5
Percent of known value	...	...	12.4	16.6
Percent of number of exporters	...	...	10.4	6.0

D Less than 0.05 percent.

1/ Defined as portion of total U.S. exports that could be matched to specific companies.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Profile of U.S. Exporting Companies, 1996-1997*, pp. 26-29.